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HONGKONG TUESDAY, 26TH DECEMBER, 1871.

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PRICE \$2 PER MONTH

ANNALS.

Dec. 23, GLENDARROCH, Brit. str., 954, W. Hall, Shanghai 20th December, General—*Ago. HEDAR & Co.*

Dec. 23, ELSA, North Gorman bark, 275, Chamber, Saigon 20th November, and Cape St. James 21st, Rica—*Wm. PUSTAU & Co.*

Dec. 23, EMMA, North G. bark, 324, Grow Suijan 12th November, and Cape St. James 15th, Rica—*Wm. PUSTAU & Co.*

Dec. 23, SUWONADA, Amer. str., 1,803, Clark, Shanghai 20th December, General—*Ago. HEDAR & Co.*

Dec. 24, MIRREN, Iron, br., 500, Deseon, Newport 4th August, Coals—*MESSENGERS MARITIMUS.*

Dec. 24, CANTOON, French steamer, 1,682, Champenois, Marseilles 13th November, Stee 21st, Aden 27th, Galle 3rd Dec., Singapore 15th, and Saigon 18th, General—*MESSENGERS MARITIMUS.*

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Dec. 25, OTTAWA, Brit. str., 972, Flockin, Shanghai 23rd December, General—*P. & O. Co.*

Dec. 25, DOVOLAS, Brit. str., 616, Toppin, Foochow 22nd December, Amoy 23rd, and Swatow, 24th, General—*D. L. PRATT & Co.*

Dec. 25, AFRONE, French br., 417, Calvo, Saigon 15th Nov., Rica—*CHINESE.*

Dec. 25, French iron-clad ALMA, 1,000, Captain de Pritzker, from Shanghai 16th December.

Dec. 25, CORINA, Brit. str., 360, Hanard, Nagasaki 19th December, General—*JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.*

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Deputy Chairman—P. P. PERRY, Esq.  
S. J. Jones, Esq.  
W. W. LEONARD, Esq.  
H. M. MORSE, Esq.

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JAMES GREGG, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East.  
Hongkong, 9th September, 1871.

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THEIR LARGE GRANITE DOCK, Has 280 feet length on the blocks, and at ebb spring tides can receive Vessels of 16 to 17 feet draft. It has a JARSON GATE and POWERFUL CENTRIFUGAL PUMP.

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Spare, Timber, and other Dock-yard material kept in stock.

Quarters for Officers, and a DRY GODOWN or STORES, of Vessels under repair.

2317 Amoy, December 1869.

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JOHN THOMPSON, RENIER, 123, Fenchurch street, and Aberdeen Shipowner (Director of the Standard Bank of British South Africa).

SAMUEL SAUNDERS, late of Messrs. BRIGGS & CO., Alexandria.

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ROSE & CO. have received, per Mail Steamer *Orissa*, the following Choice assortment of GOODS, comprising—

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The new FLW'WER, "Paris in Flames."

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FEATHERS, SILK BEAVER, FELT, VELVET and STRAW HATS, new designs.

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Choice Christmas PRESENTS.

TOYS AND GAMES.

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All orders shall be carefully and promptly attended to.

All articles from the Bakery are guaranteed of the finest, and best qualities.

D. NOWLTON & CO., Opposite to the ORIENTAL BANK, Queen's Road, 1251 Hongkong, 24th July, 1871.

TO LET.

With immediate possession.

THE Ground-floor of our Premises facing Queen's Road. Apply to SANDER & CO., 2204 Hongkong, 22nd December, 1871.

TO LET.

Possession on the 1st January, 1872.

THE PREMISES in Wyndham Street, now occupied by the "German Club." Water and Gas laid on. Apply to WILSON & SALWAY, Architects, &c.

1846 Hongkong, 27th October, 1871.

HOUSES TO LET.

In various Parts of Hongkong. A list of HOUSES with size, locality and terms can be seen at No. 47, Wyndham Street.

THOS. W. BARRINGTON, 1462 Hongkong, 11th March, 1871.

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## The Chronicle and Directory for 1872.

The Publisher requests that those persons who have not yet returned the printed forms which have been sent to them to fill up, will be good enough to do so without delay. Any persons who have recently arrived, and to whom printed forms have not been sent, are respectfully requested to forward their names and addresses as early as possible for insertion.

Daily Press Office, Dec. 1st, 1871.

## The Chronicle and Directory for 1872.

[THIS Work, now in the TENTH year of its existence, will be published as early as possible after the close of the current year.]

It will be compiled and printed at the Daily Press Office, as usual, from the best and most authentic sources, and no pains will be spared to make the work complete in all respects.

In addition to the usual varied and voluminous information, the value of the CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY FOR 1872, will be further increased by the addition of a Chromo-lithograph plate of the NEW CODE OF SIGNALS IN USE AT THE PEAK;

also,

THE VARIOUS HOUSE FLAGS:  
(Designed expressly for this Work);  
MAPS OF HONGKONG, JAPAN,  
and the

THE COAST OF CHINA;  
besides other local information and statistics corrected to date of publication, tending to make this work in every way suitable for Public, Mercantile, and General Offices.

The Directory will be published in Two Forms, Complete at \$5 per copy with the Lists of Residents, Port Directors, Marts, &c., at \$3.

Orders for Copies may be sent to the Daily Press Office, or to the following Agents—

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37 Park Row.

DEATHS.

On the 8th instant, at Hongkong, Mrs. FERNANCIA P. PIDGEON, aged 39 years, 12919.

On the 26th December, E. JONES, of Manila, aged 27 years.

The delivery of the Daily Press from this office commenced on Saturday morning at 10.30, and the last messenger left the office at 12.30.

Adressed to

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, DECEMBER 26TH, 1871.

In view of the Holidays, the present issue of the Daily Press is confined to the more interesting items of news.

The papers by the French mail bring intelligence that the retirement of Vice-Admiral Kellet, naval commander-in-chief in China, is officially noticed.

This evening the Japanese Troops, which has just arrived from the North, are to make their first appearance at the Lusitano Theatre. They are well spoken of in the Northern papers, and if they come up to the last Troops that visited the Colony, will afford an acceptable Christmas entertainment.

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STEALING STAMPS.

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December he carefully counted the stamps, noting down the numbers. The morning of the 22nd December he again counted, and the result was that there were 100 stamps, and 100 had been abstracted. Without making any communication to the defendants, he went to Captain Superintendent, who sent his Inspector and several constables to the office, where a search was made. The Inspector searched the persons of defendants and the office boys, the only Chinese having access to the office after office hours. Witness and a constable searched the office. He asked first defendant about the key, and the key fitted the lock of his drawers. He asked first defendant to give him the key, and the key was returned to Windsor. Her health is much restored.

M. Thiers has offered the Pope an Asylum in France.

(From the *Central Observer*)

LONDON, 27th November.

The Italian Parliament was opened yesterday. The King's speech referred chiefly to the conciliation of Church and State, and the organization of the army.

The German Ministry Budget for 1872 and 1873 has been fixed on a peace footing of 40,650 mill.

LONDON, 28th November.

The Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company has declared a dividend of three per cent. for the half year.

The Sublime Porte has demanded a revision of the decision of the Berlin Conference by the Roman Conference, concerning the Tariff on 20th January, and the same will be issued on the 22nd instant. The case was remitted until Wednesday, 27th instant.

ASPIRATION OF UNLAWFUL POSSESSION.

Chow-shah, a blacksmith, was apprehended on board of the Tuan-an-yen passenger boat, and in his possession were found two bags; one containing about 15 lbs. of old copper, and the other about 12 lbs. of copper bolts and nuts.

Defendant said he had obtained them from a friend in a ship trading to India.

He admitted to the 27th, to enable him to bring forward his evidence.

STANZHAI.

The annual meeting of the Shanghai Chamber of Commerce took place on the 10th inst. B. Porter, Esq., in the chair. Several matters of mercantile interest were discussed. Mr. Barnes called attention to the subject of the buoys, etc., in the Harbour, which he said were many and improperly placed, so that large steamers could not pass through the channel.

The Tropship Malabar has passed through the Suez Canal.

FATAL EXPLOSION IN THE FOOT AT AGRA.

(Special Telegram for the "Ceylon Observer.")

The Chief Laboratory in Agra Fort has been made public. The Commissioner in charge, Mr. Semple, said it was the European soldiers who were killed; 23 natives were killed, and 11 now lie in hospital in a precarious state.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

DECEMBER 25TH, EVENING.

The market for Bengal drag though quiet, has kept steady during the last two days, with a limited amount of business; Patna at \$70 to \$72 on cash and credit terms; Benares at \$675 to \$677; Patna on time, 12th sales, \$850 to \$852 original shillings, and \$672 to \$675 open cheese; Mysore, \$625 to \$650.

DECEMBER 26TH, MORNING.

A Chinaman, with 450 bags of rice on board, was wrecked outside the Woosung Bay, and the whole of the cargo plundered by natives. One of the junkmen succeeded in getting ashore, and brought information of the loss to Shanghai, when a sufficient police force was sent down to protect the wreck. Six people were arrested, and are now in custody, and their three boats have also been detained.

A Chinaman, who had been recently received as a temporary vice-consul of the British Consulate, has been elected a member of the Shanghai Municipal Council. Mr. Krause has also been elected, these two gentlemen filling the vacancies caused by the retirement of Messrs. Blayden and Jellicoe.

The N. C. Daily News notes a curious fact in telegraphy; namely, that during the recent interruption of the line between Shanghai and Hongkong, a telegram was sent to and unanswered from Hongkong via London, thus doubling the whole of the old world to obtain information from a place only 800 miles away.

A fire broke out on the night of the 19th inst. in the premises of Atcham, a well known Cantonese tailor residing at the corner of the Shanghai and Foochow Roads, near the Daily News office. By dint of great exertions the fire was got under, after only destroying the house in which it originated—a satisfactory result, as it was surrounded by a broken and partially wooded area. A melancholy circumstance occurred in the death of a little Chinese boy, the son of the occupant, who was abroad when the fire broke out, and whom it was impossible to get at.

YOKOHAMA.

The whole of the Yoshiwara has been destroyed by a fire which broke out on the night of the 7th inst. Every effort was made to put the conflagration out, but though good service was rendered by the steam and other fire engines, it was impossible to save the building.

A naval review held at Peking.

The Mikado and the chief nobles were present, and expressed themselves highly satisfied with the performance of the fleet.

The Japan Mail of the 10th states that the Chinese Ambassador has left for Peking in order to ratify the Austrian treaty with Japan.

SINGAPORE.

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